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In re application of:

MAURICE ARTHUR TREWHELLA, ET AL.

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Examiner: Julie Ha

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 22, 2007, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to March 22, 2007.

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement of January 22, 2007. The Examiner has restricted the claims into two groups, Group I, claims 1-33 and Group II, claim 34. Applicants elect Group I, Claims, 1-33, without traverse.

An election of species requirement has also been made. Applicants elect without traverse:

- I. A. ketone.
- II. A. fluoxetine (i.e., a precursor thereof)
- III. (bb) ibuprofen (i.e., a precursor thereof)
- IV. C. propylamine.

Claims readable on the elected group and species are believed to be claims 1-23.

Applicants believe this response to be complete in all respects. However, if the Examiner believes that clarification, further election, or further discussion is required, she is invited to telephone applicants attorney at the number given below.

The fee of \$60.00 is being filed electronically herewith. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments as a result of the filing of this paper to our Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application is requested. If the Examiner notes any minor errors, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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